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Attorney Docket No.	TI-14996D.4	
First Named Inventor or Application Identifier	Lee D. Whetsel	
Title	Serial Data Input/Output Method and Apparatus	
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On Page 1 of the specification, before line 1, insert –This application claims priority under 35 USC § 119(e)(1) of provisional application number _____ filed _____

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1003	510	207	245	Plant filing fee	
1004	740	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
1005	180	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid
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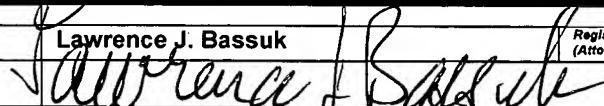
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1053	130	139	130	Non-English specification		
1812	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination		
1804	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
1805	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
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1252	400	216	195	Extension for reply within second month		
1253	920	217	445	Extension for reply within third month		
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1401	320	219	155	Notice of Appeal		
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1452	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
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1806	180	126	180	Submission of information Disclosure Stmt		
8021	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times no. of properties)		
1809	740	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR §1.129(a))		
1810	740	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR §1.129(b))		
1801	740	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
1802	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application		
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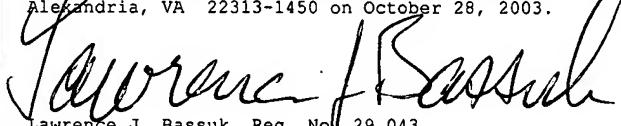
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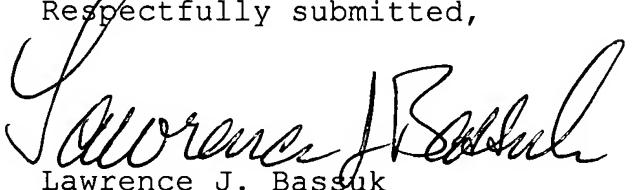
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We enclose 3 sheets (8 Figs.) of formal drawings for the above identified case.

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